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AND USE THEREOF AS THERAPEUTICS

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated January 16, 2004, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The applicants traverse the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed with the enclosed petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee.